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TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mohammed Nuru, Director of Public Works
DATE: December 15, 2017
SUBJECT: Accept and Expend Resolution for Federal Grant
GRANT TITLE: Federal Highway Administration – Emergency Relief Program

Attached please find the original and 4 copies of each of the following:

- Proposed grant resolution; original signed by DPW
- Grant information form, including disability checklist
- Grant budget
- Grant application

Departmental representative to receive a copy of the adopted resolution:

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Certified copy required: Yes No

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Federal Highway Administration – Emergency Relief Program

On January 23, 2017, Governor of California, Jerry Brown, proclaimed that a storm system resulting from an atmospheric river, combined with extreme drought conditions, caused dangerous flash flooding, erosion, and substantial mud and debris flows throughout the State of California. The Governor directed the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs and reconstruction for the damages and erosion resulting from the storm system.

San Francisco Public Works had previously issued, on January 19, 2017, Order #185632 declaring a local emergency regarding the severe erosion on O'Shaughnessy Boulevard, resulting from the storm system. Once Caltrans received the authority to use FHWA Emergency Relief Program funds for damages resulting from the storm, San Francisco Public Works requested and was approved to receive \$2,789,354 in federal funds.

The storm system fractured and collapsed a previous stable rock outcropping at O'Shaughnessy Boulevard, resulting in dropped boulders and debris onto the boulevard, blocking the southbound lane. FHWA funds will be used for road clearing, removing all loose rocks from the slope, temporary tie-down of rocks too large to be scaled, and providing and placing Jersey barriers and a catchment fence for facility protection.

For questions, please contact Rachel Alonso, San Francisco Public Works Transportation Finance Analyst at (415) 554-4139.